

Grand opening of 'Shipwreck Cove' draws thousands of young children, capped with fireworks

Islip, NY –Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan, joined by Councilmen Steve Flotteron, John Edwards, anGene Parrington, recently took part in the grand opening ceremonies for the Bay Shore spray park Shipwreck Cove. Over 2,000 young children from across the Town of Islip and Long Island came out to enjoy the wading pool, water slides, and fun in the sun.

"This is a great turnout and a great day for all of Bay Shore," said Supervisor Nolan. "I am always proud to bring this type of inexpensive family fun right into our communities and I applaud everyone who worked hard to make this spray park a reality."

The park is located at the Bay Shore Marina on South Clinton Avenue and opened its doors with a summer festival, the Islip Beach Blast, featuring live music, games, and a fireworks show by Grucci Fireworks.

The unveiling of the spray park is just one component of the revamping and upgrades that have been made to the Bay Shore marina, including new bulk heading, a refurbished bathhouse and concession stand, and parking improvements and increases.

Pictured cutting the opening ribbon are (left to right) Islip Town Councilman Steve Flotteron; New York State Senator Owen Johnson; Donna Periconi, President of the Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce; Supervisor Nolan; Councilman Gene Parrington; Councilman John Edwards; and EriAlexander, Executive Director of Vision Long Island.

